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Take the Time

Public comment period begins on the removal of contaminated soils from the Central Facilities Area of the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory.

This removal action, initiated by the U.S. Department of Energy, is expected to begin this summer and continue until the spring of 1998 at an estimated cost of \$2 million. DOE is implementing this removal action to mitigate the potential for human exposure to contaminated soils.

DOE has established a 30-day public comment period from June 4 to July 3, 1997 on this action. Comments may be sent to Jerry Lyle, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, P.O. Box 2047, Idaho Falls, ID 83403-2047. Interested citizens may request a briefing on this project by calling the INEEL Community Relations Office at (208) 526-4700 or the INEEL's toll-free number at (800) 708-2680.

An Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the removal action is available in the Administrative Record for Operable Units 4-02, 4-05 and 4-09. The Administrative Record is located at the DOE Reading Room of the INEEL Technical Library in Idaho Falls. Copies can be found at the INEEL Information Repositories at the Shoshone-Bannock Library in Fort Hall and University of Idaho Library in Moscow. The Administrative Record may also be accessed on the Internet by typing http://ar.inel.gov/home.html on the command line.



